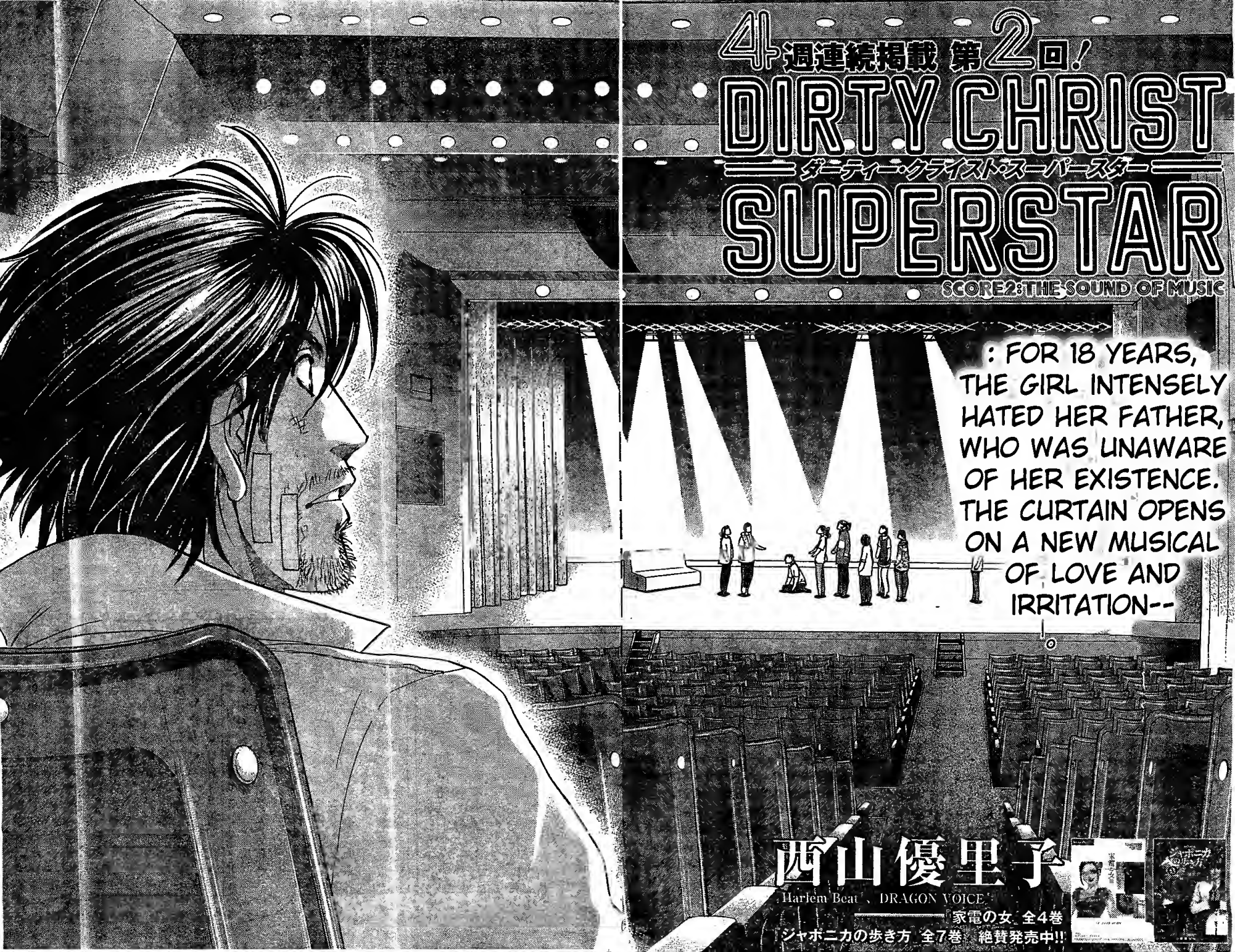
I'LL SING AS MANY SONGS ABOUT HATING YOU AS I WANT!
DAD!
H-HUH!?
DIRTY CHRIST SUPERSTAR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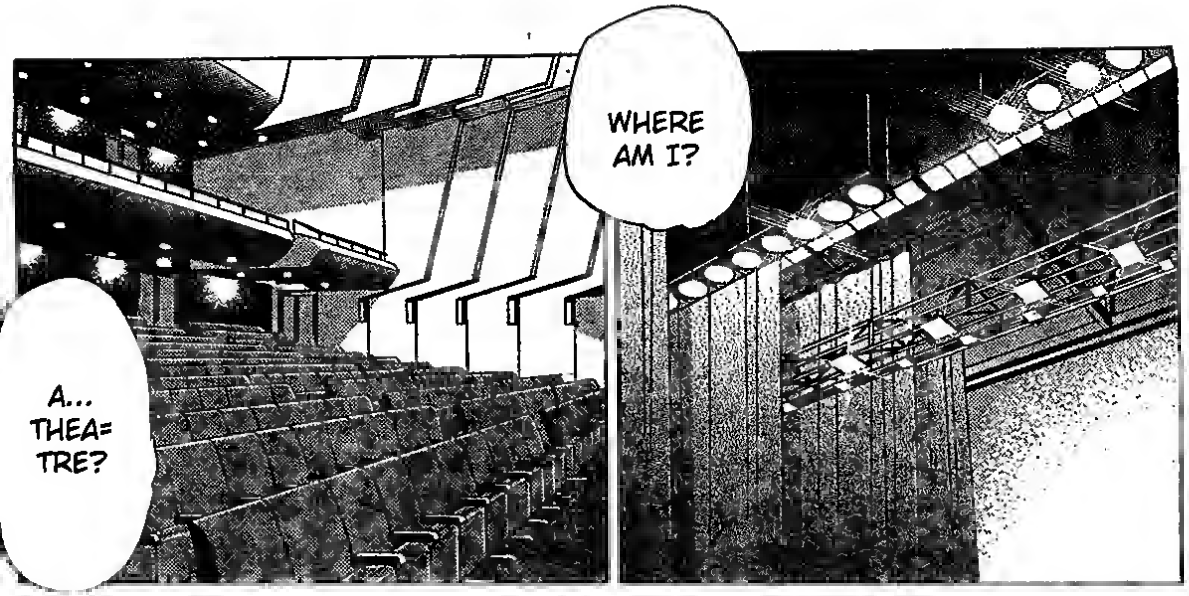
DIRTY CHRIST SUPERSTAR
ダーティー・クライスト・スーパースター
SCORE2:THE SOUND OF MUSIC
: FOR 18 YEARS, THE GIRL INTENSELY HATED HER FATHER, WHO WAS UNAWARE OF HER EXISTENCE. THE CURTAIN OPENS ON A NEW MUSICAL OF LOVE AND IRRITATION--
西山優里子
Harlem Beat 、DRAGON VOICE
家電の女 全4巻
ジャポニカの歩き方 全7巻 絶賛発売中!!


WHERE AM I?
A... THEA= TRE?

Raindrops on roses and whiskers on kittens

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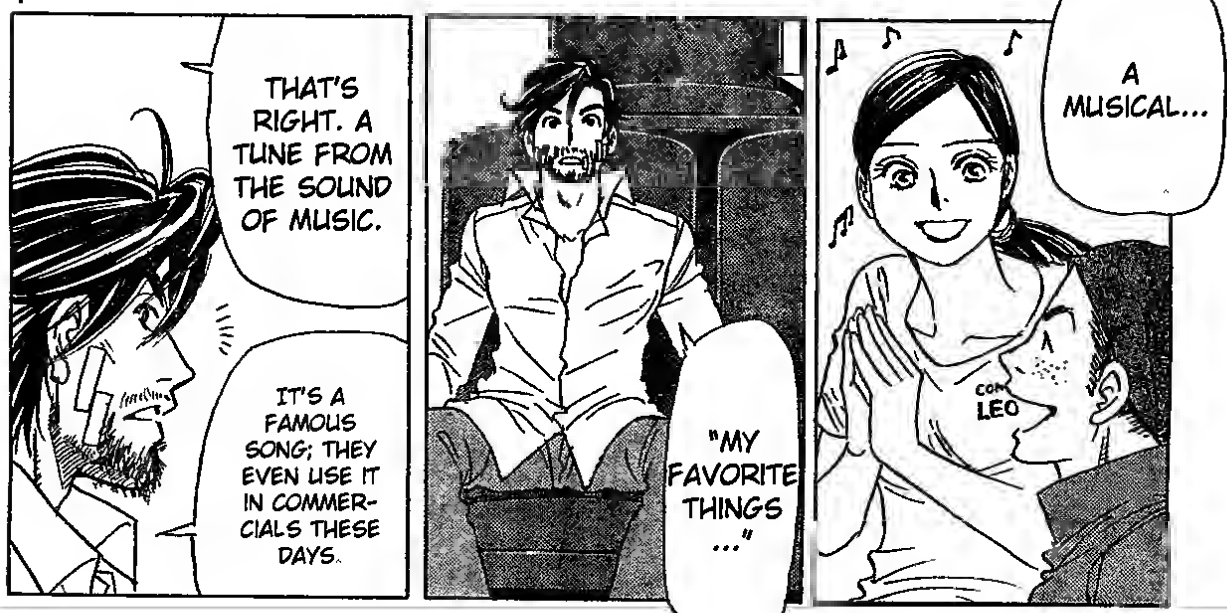
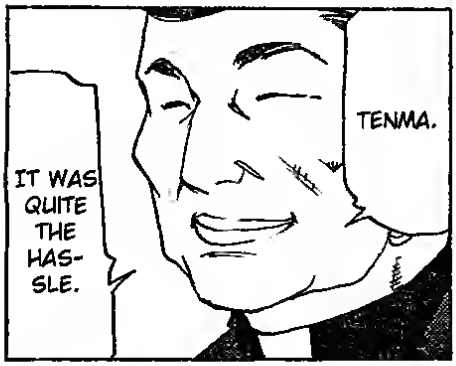

THAT'S RIGHT. A TUNE FROM THE SOUND OF MUSIC.
IT'S A FAMOUS SONG; THEY EVEN USE IT IN COMMER-CIALS THESE DAYS.
"MY FAVORITE THINGS ..."
A MUSICAL...
CON LEO

TEN..
TEN...
DID YOU BRING ME HERE...?


TENMA.
IT WAS QUITE THE HAS-SLE.

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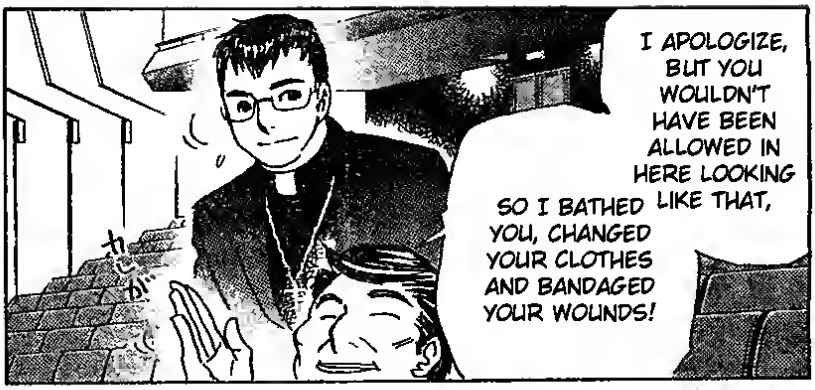
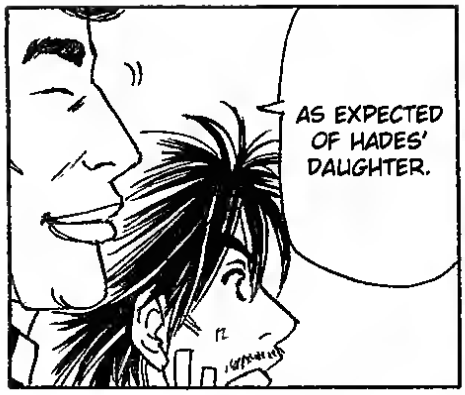

I APOLOGIZE, BUT YOU WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ALLOWED IN HERE LOOKING LIKE THAT, SO I BATHED YOU, CHANGED YOUR CLOTHES AND BANDAGED YOUR WOUNDS!

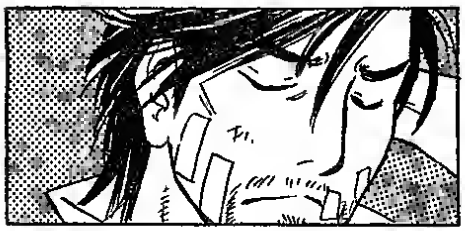
Silver white winters that melt into springs

MY WOU-NDS?
DON'T YOU REMEMBER? SHE REALLY MUST HAVE HIT YOU VERY HARD.

These are a few of my favorite things
MS. MARIA!
MS. MARIA!
AMAZING, ISN'T IT? LISA IS PLAYING MARIA.
IN OTHER WORDS, THE LEAD ROLE.
AHHH!
IT'S A STORY SET IN NAZI OCCUPIED AUSTRIA, IN WHICH MARIA, A CATHOLIC NUN, COMES TO THE HOME OF CAPTAIN VON TRAPP, A WIDOWER WITH SEVEN CHILDREN.
AND TEACHES THE FAMILY TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER THROUGH MUSIC.
'THE SOUND OF MUSIC' WAS FIRST STAGED IN 1959, AND THEN ADAPTED TO FILM; IT'S A MASTERPIECE AMONG MASTERPIECES.

SHE LOOKS DIFFERENT FROM LAST NIGHT...
HEHE... THAT'S BECAUSE SHE USED TO BE A DELINQUENT.
NOW SHE'S AN HONOR STUDENT IN THIS THEATRICAL COMPANY.
AS A THIRD YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, SHE WAS CHOSEN TO PLAY THE LEADING ROLE IN A TROUPE MADE UP MOSTLY OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.
HMPH.
THAT'S FOR SURE.


AS EXPECTED OF HADES' DAUGHTER.



SHE HAS SUCH A SOFT AND FULL VOICE.
SHE MUST HAVE BEEN BORN WITH IT...
IT SOUNDS LIKE SHE'S USED TO SINGING AND HAD TRAINING, TOO.
MOST IMPORTANTLY SHE HAS THE TALENT.

I DUNNO ANYTHING 'BOUT A KID THAT BIG...
NO. SHE IS YOUR DAUGHTER.

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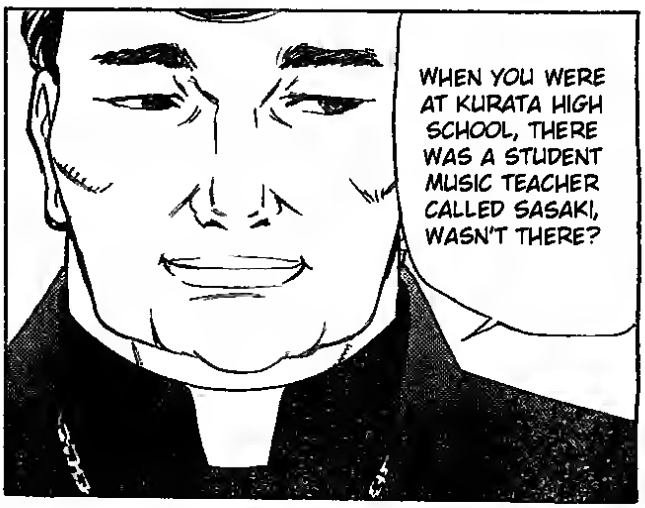
WHEN YOU WERE AT KURATA HIGH SCHOOL, THERE WAS A STUDENT MUSIC TEACHER CALLED SASAKI, WASN'T THERE?

SO YOU REMEMBER.
YOU WERE QUITE A NAUGHTY 16 YEAR OLD...
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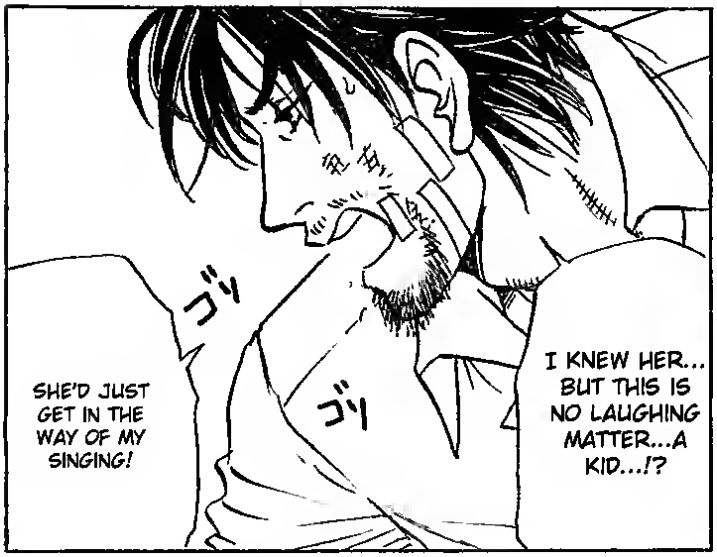
SHE'D JUST GET IN THE WAY OF MY SINGING!
I KNEW HER... BUT THIS IS NO LAUGHING MATTER...A KID...!?
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I TOLD YOU, I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!
AFTER ALL, I DROPPED OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL RIGHT AFTER THAT AND WENT TO AMERICA.
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WHERE'D MY SMOKES GO!?
OH, SHIT!

WHY, YOU...
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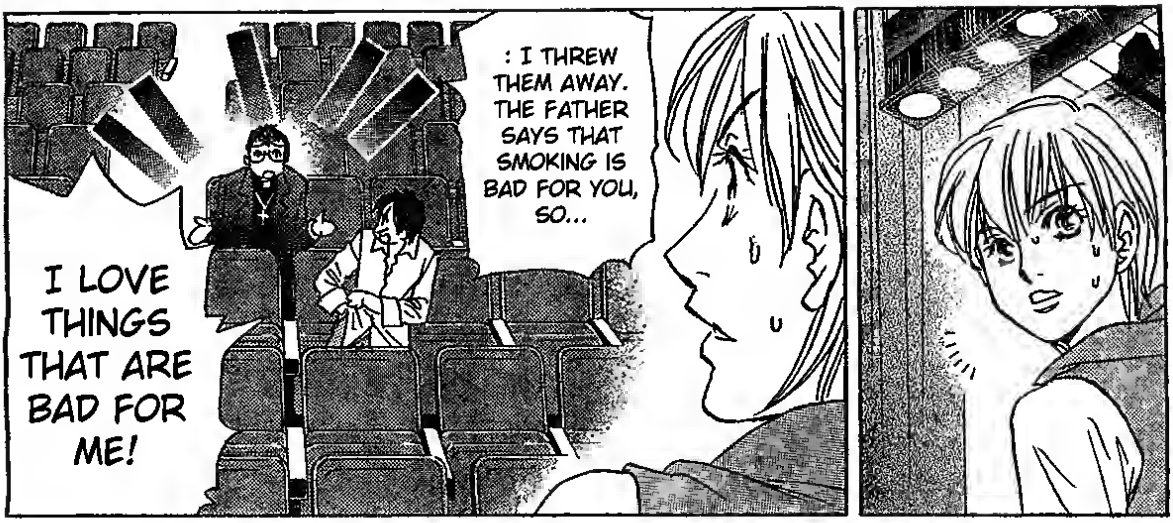
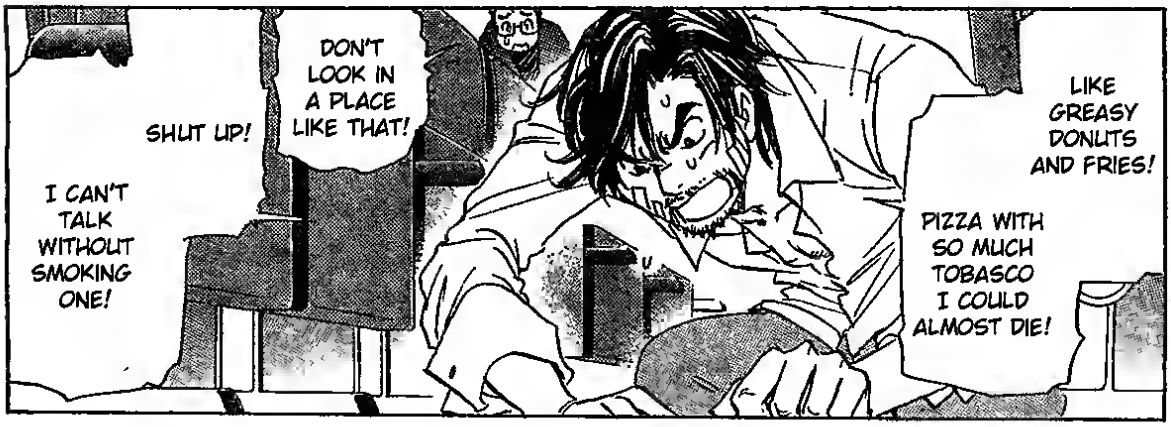

I LOVE THINGS THAT ARE BAD FOR ME!
: I THREW THEM AWAY. THE FATHER SAYS THAT SMOKING IS BAD FOR YOU, SO...


SHUT UP!
DON'T LOOK IN A PLACE LIKE THAT!
I CAN'T TALK WITHOUT SMOKING ONE!
LIKE GREASY DONUTS AND FRIES!
PIZZA WITH SO MUCH TOBASCO I COULD ALMOST DIE!

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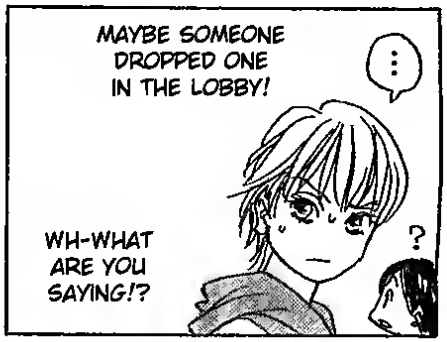
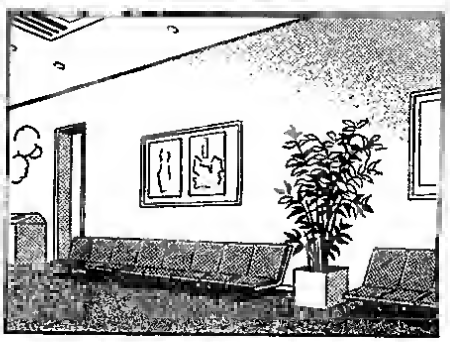
AHHH...SMOKE COURSING THROUGH MY BODY...
OH NO... YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO WAS SMOKING THAT CIGARETTE BUTT BEFORE YOU...
I'M ALIVE AGAIN!


MAYBE SOMEONE DROPPED ONE IN THE LOBBY!
WH-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!?



THERE'S REALLY NO HELPING IT. IF WE DON'T GET THE RESULTS, THEN WE LOSE OUR SPONSOR..
MUST BE FRUSTRATING FOR A HIGH-SCHOOL GIRL TO TAKE THE LEAD ROLE.
LISA REALLY IS GREAT, ISN'T SHE?
WELL, IT WON'T BE OUR FAULT WHEN IT DOESN'T WORK OUT.
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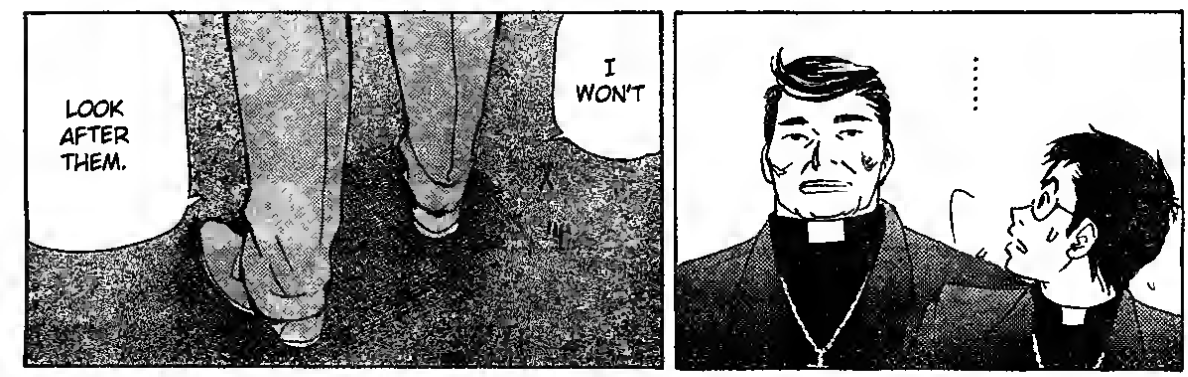
IT IS WITHIN HER POWER TO DO THAT.
I'VE WANTED TO MAKE A DREAM COME TRUE.
EVER SINCE I WAS A SMALL BOY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL...
BUT IF THEY WIN THE PRIZE, THE TROUPE WILL BE SECURE...

YOU BROUGHT ME HERE BECAUSE YOU UNDERSTAND THAT, RIGHT?
IT'S HOPLESS.


LOOK AFTER THEM.
I WON'T
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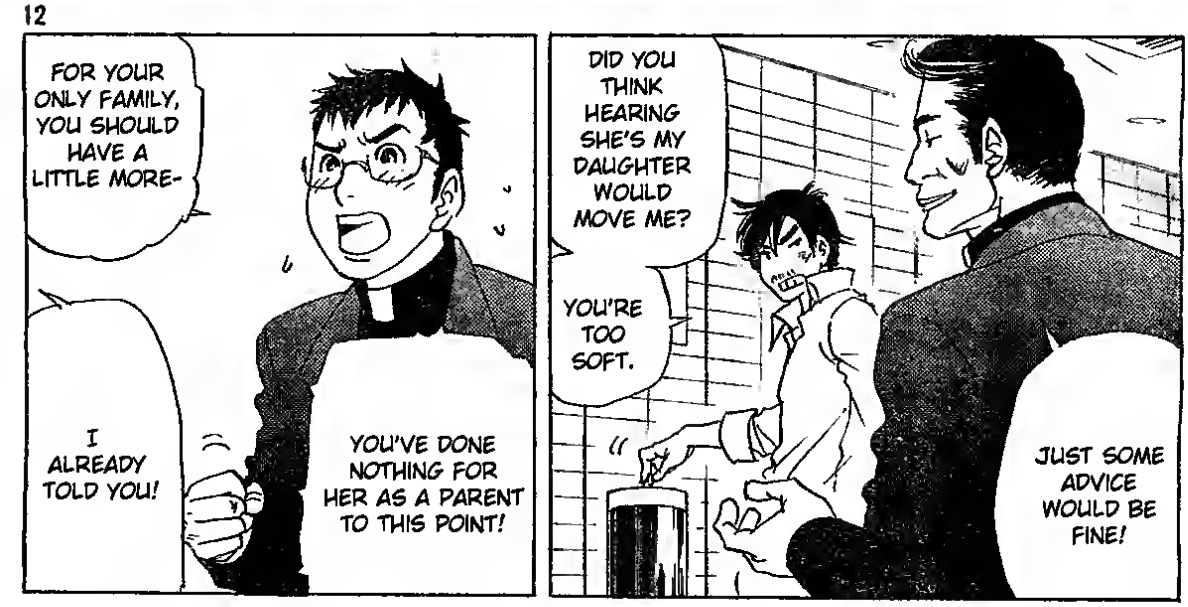
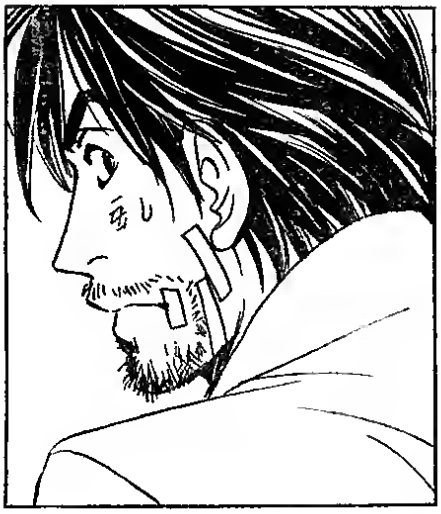
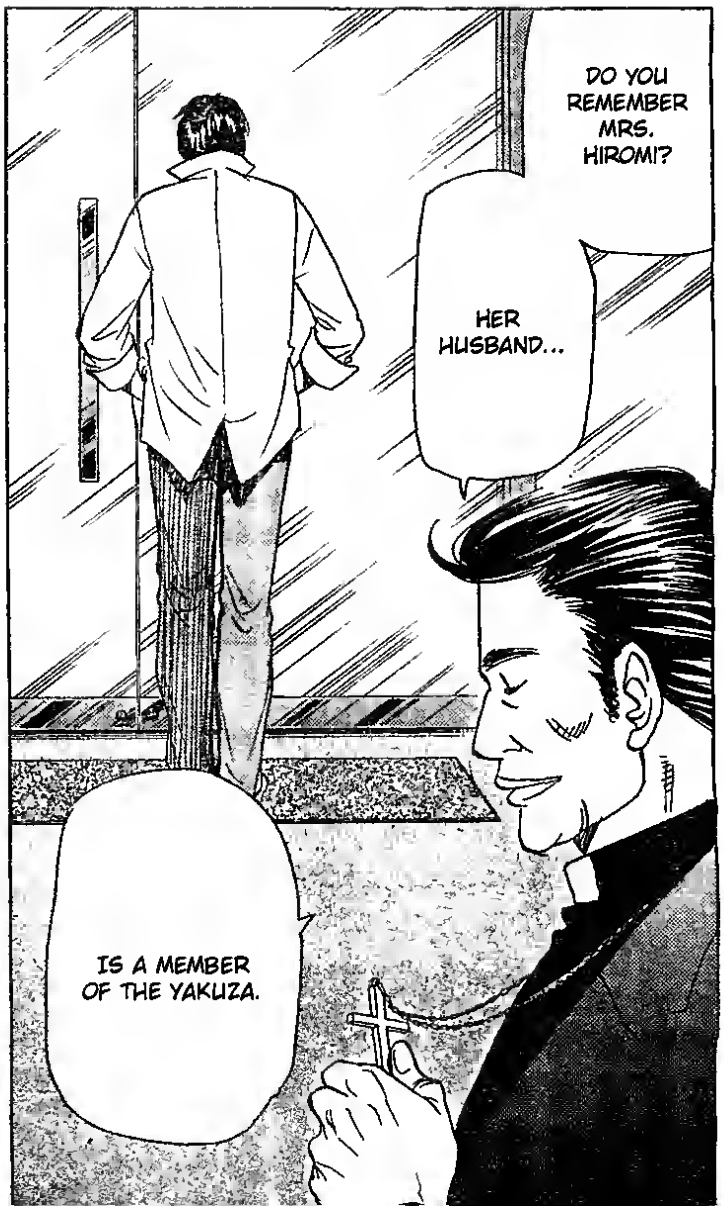
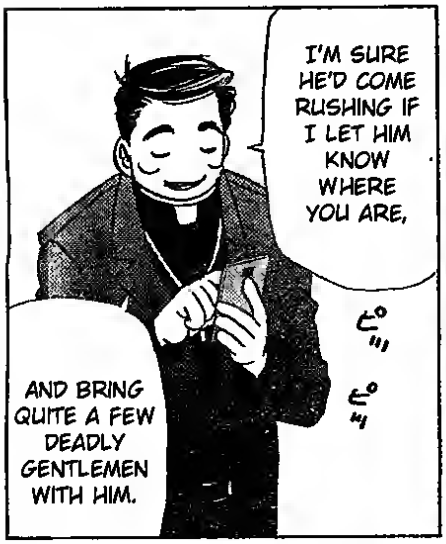

FOR YOUR ONLY FAMILY, YOU SHOULD HAVE A LITTLE MORE-
I ALREADY TOLD YOU!
YOU'VE DONE NOTHING FOR HER AS A PARENT TO THIS POINT!
DID YOU THINK HEARING SHE'S MY DAUGHTER WOULD MOVE ME?
YOU'RE TOO SOFT.
JUST SOME ADVICE WOULD BE FINE!

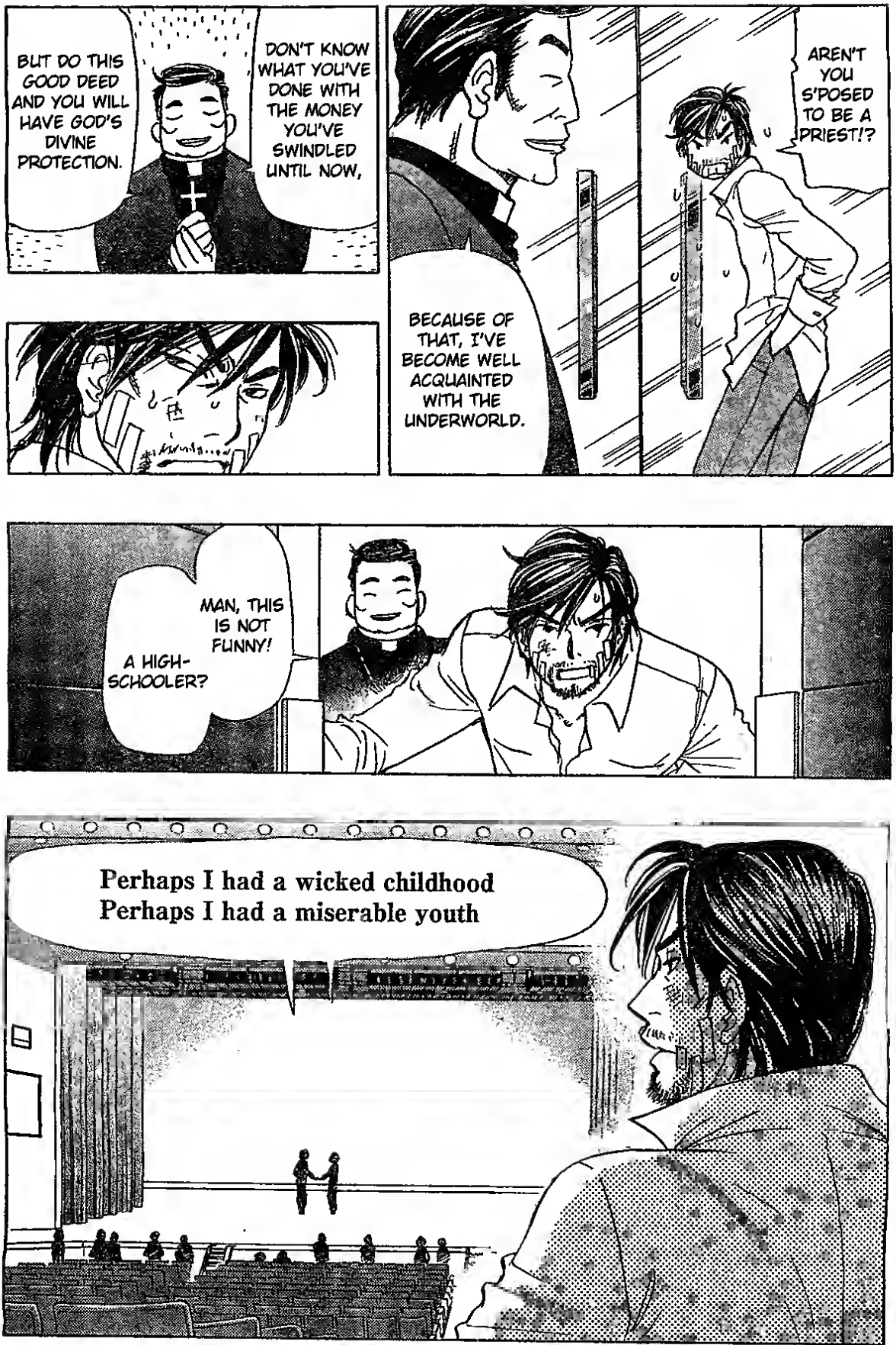
GOOD FOR NOTHING! THUG! DEVIL!

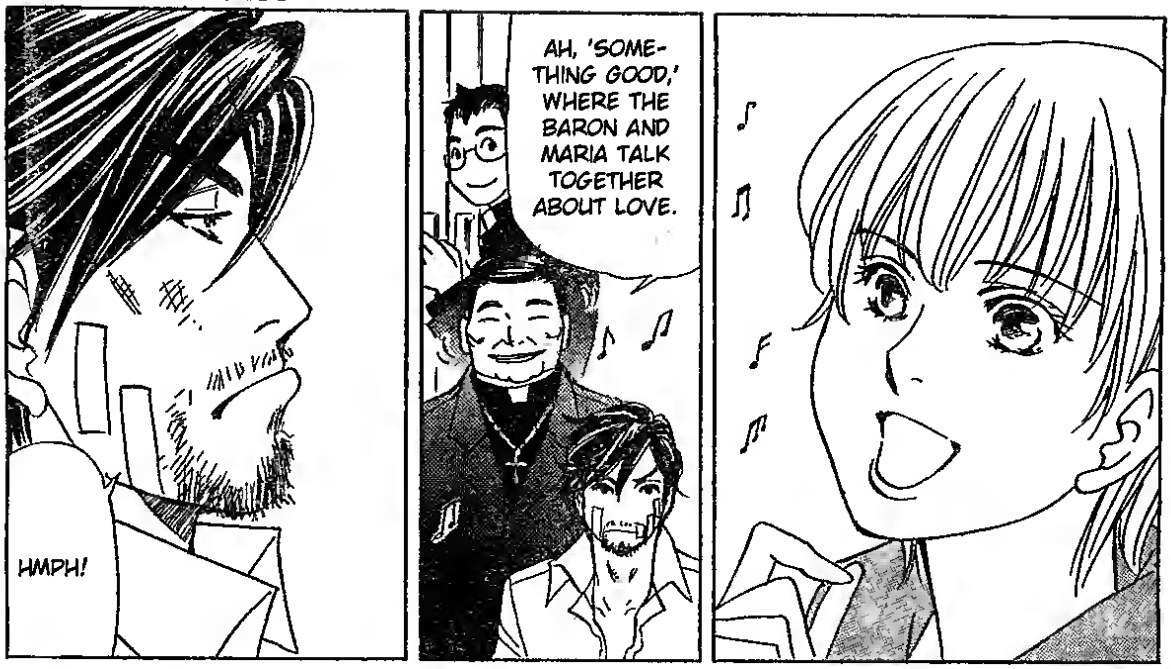
I DON'T NEED ANY FAMILY!

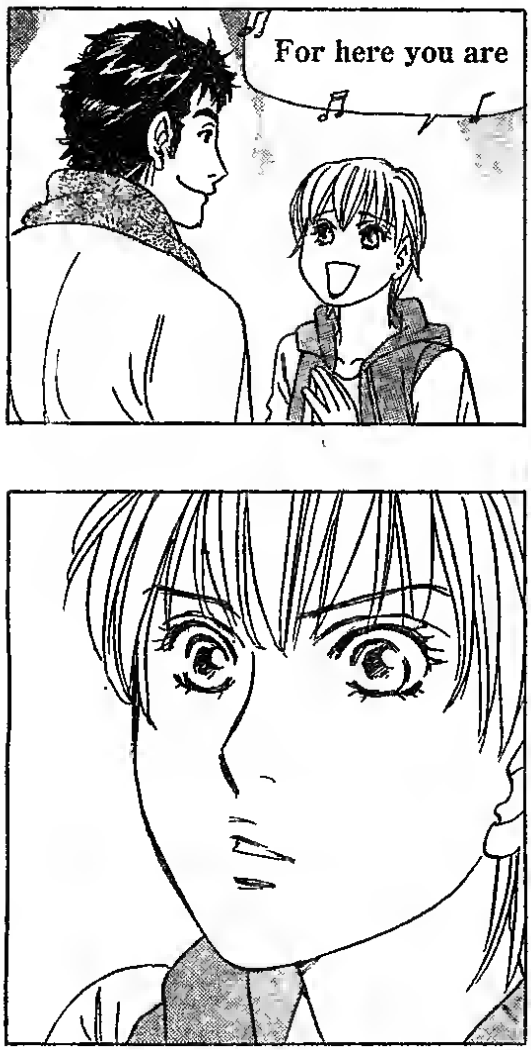



DO YOU REMEMBER MRS. HIROMI?
HER HUSBAND...
IS A MEMBER OF THE YAKUZA.


I'M SURE HE'D COME RUSHING IF I LET HIM KNOW WHERE YOU ARE,
AND BRING QUITE A FEW DEADLY GENTLEMEN WITH HIM.

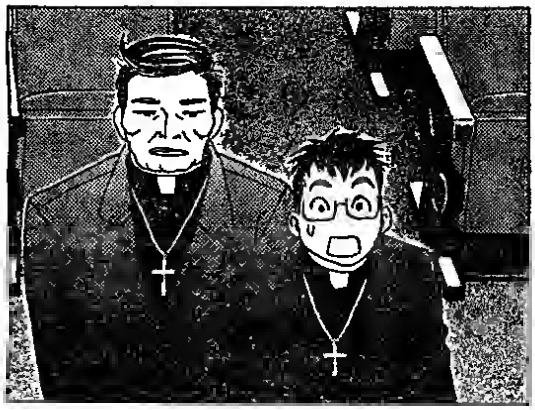

BUT DO THIS GOOD DEED AND YOU WILL HAVE GOD'S DIVINE PROTECTION.
DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'VE DONE WITH THE MONEY YOU'VE SWINDLED UNTIL NOW,
AREN'T YOU S'POSED TO BE A PRIEST!?
BECAUSE OF THAT, I'VE BECOME WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THE UNDERWORLD.
A HIGH-SCHOOLER?
MAN, THIS IS NOT FUNNY!
Perhaps I had a wicked childhood
Perhaps I had a miserable youth

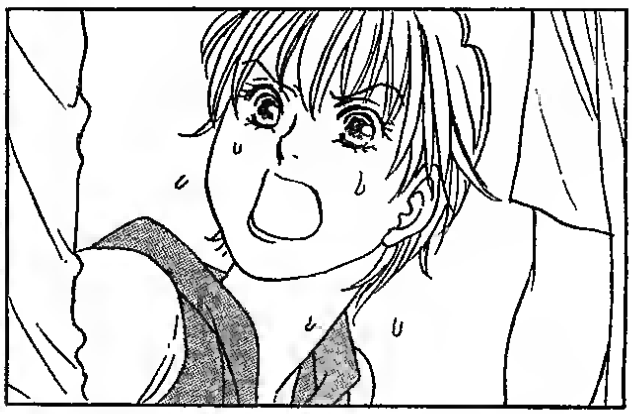

HMPH!
AH, 'SOMETHING GOOD,' WHERE THE BARON AND MARIA TALK TOGETHER ABOUT LOVE.

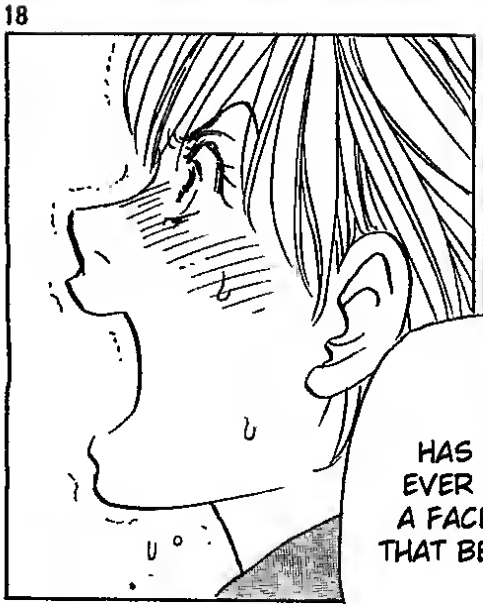

For here you are
!?!?
M-
MR. HADES!

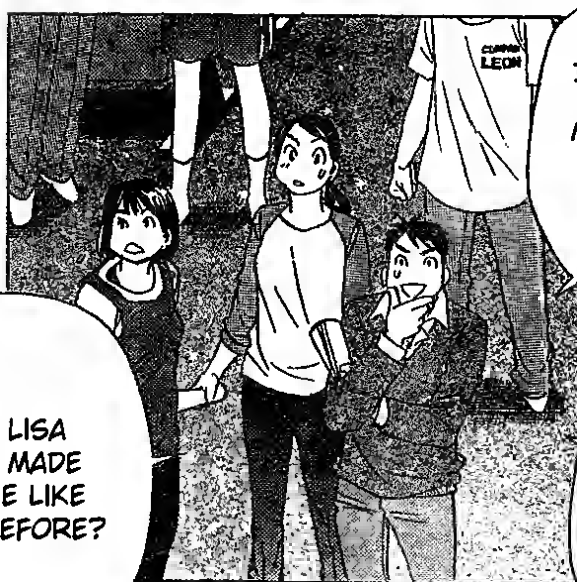
Nothing comes
from nothing
Nothing ever could
!
!?
GH-
So somewhere in my youth
or childhood
HEY!
WHAT'S THAT
OLD GUY
THINK HE'S
DOING!?

For here you are,
standing there,
loving me
Fore here you are,
standing there,
loving me!
NO,
UMM...
WAIT!
HEY,
BARON!
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
SINGING
ALONG WITH
THIS GUY!?
!?





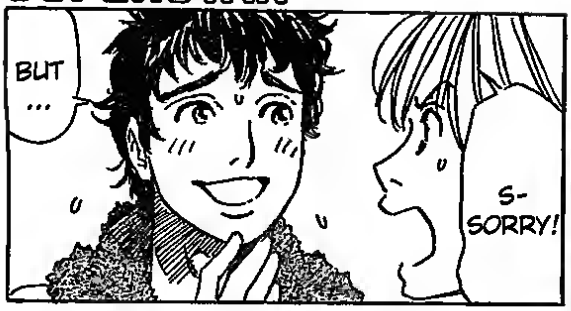




I DON'T KNOW IF HE'S PUT MORE FEELING INTO IT, OR IF IT'S MORE POLISHED, BUT...

IT SOUNDS LIKE HE'S REALLY IN LOVE!

HAS LISA EVER MADE A FACE LIKE THAT BEFORE?


BUT ...
S-SORRY!

I'M THE ONLY MARIA!
KNOCK IT OFF!
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THIS PERSON'S SINGING VOICE IS INCREDIBLY SWEET... AND...
I BECAME LOVING--I MEAN...

JUST WHAT YOU'D EXPECT
FROM THE MAN WHOSE SINGING DRAWS OUT EMOTIONS.
HADES...

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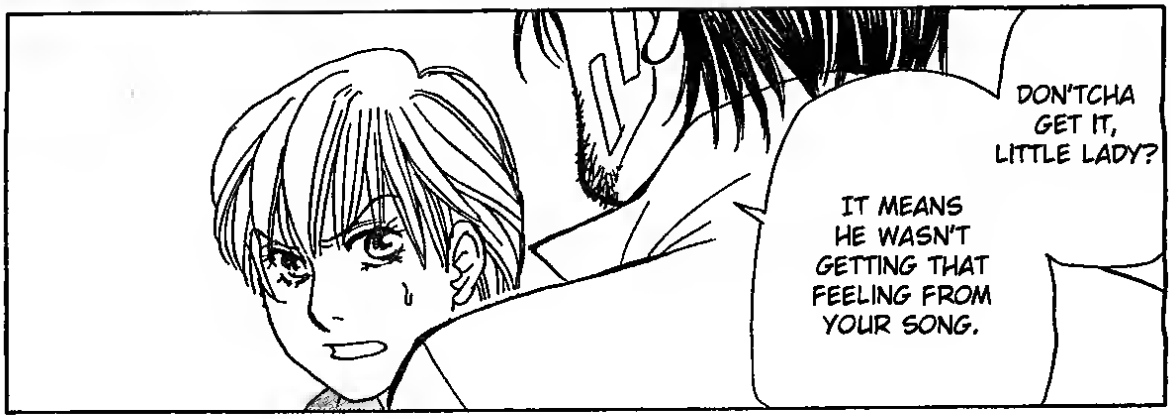
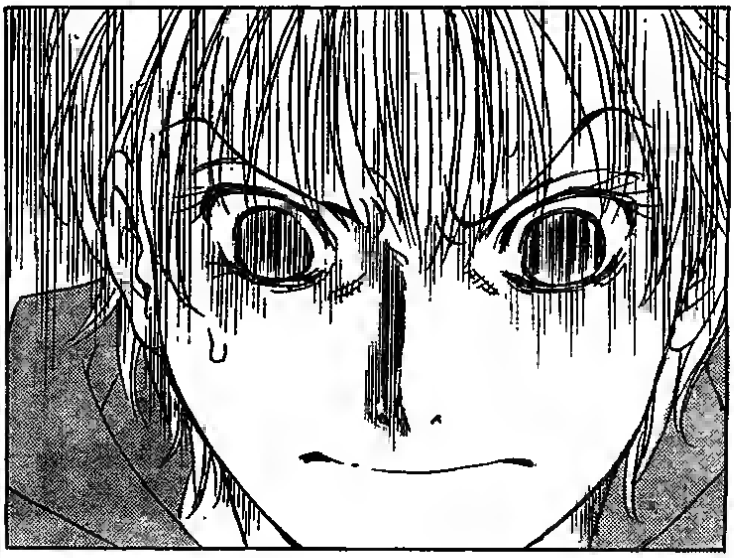

DON'TCHA GET IT, LITTLE LADY?
IT MEANS HE WASN'T GETTING THAT FEELING FROM YOUR SONG.

AND THAT IS DUE TO...

YOU ONLY PUTTING A PRETENSE OF LOVE AND DESIRE IN IT.

YOU'RE HOPELESS!

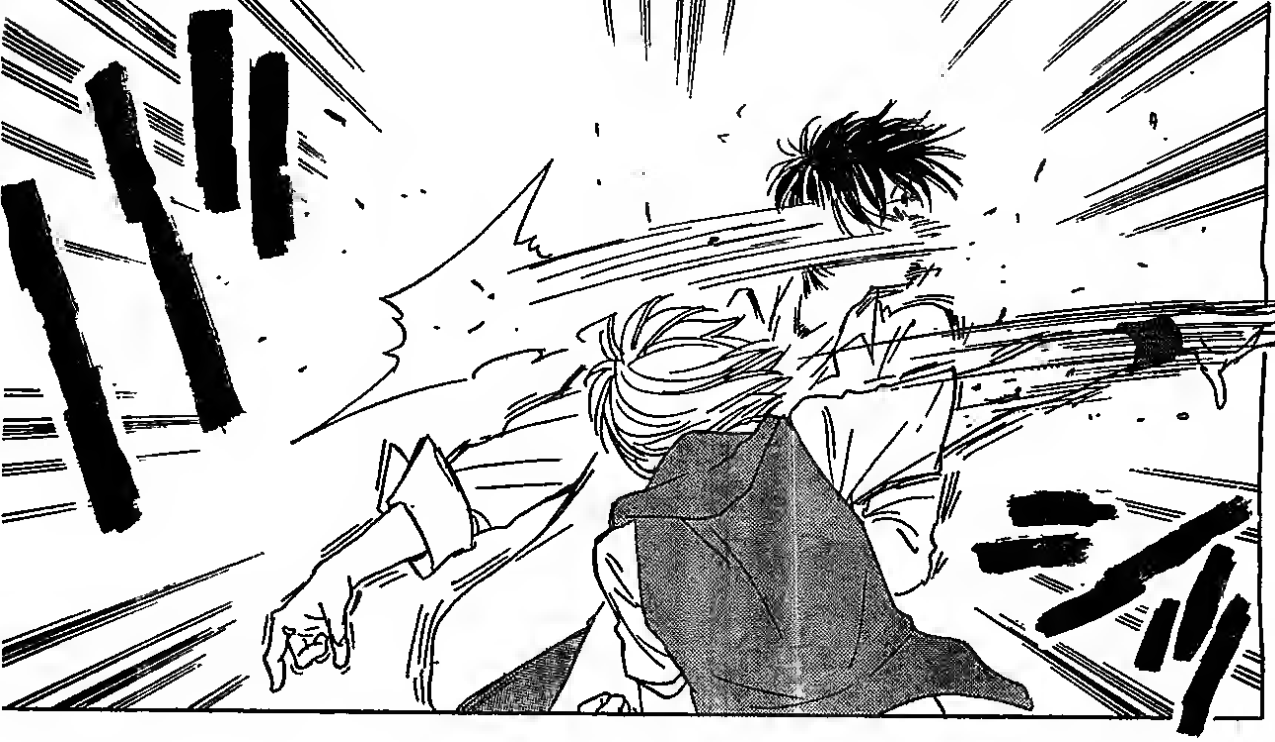


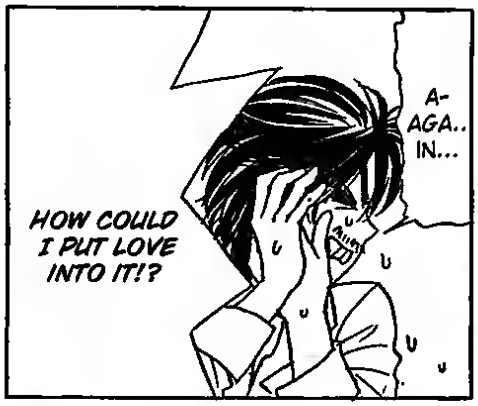
ACTING AND PRETENSE ARE TWO DIFFERENT THINGS.

WITH A PRETENSE, THE MOST YOU CAN DO IS FOOL THE COSTARS RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU.

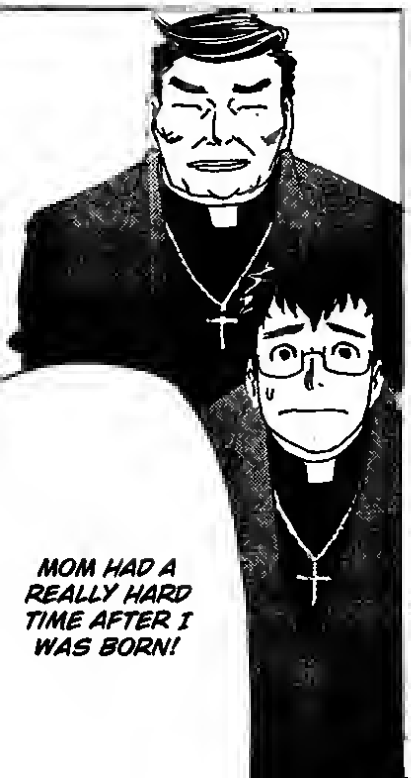
THE AUDIENCE AND CRITICS WILL SEE THROUGH IT RIGHT OFF!

IT CAN'T WIN A COMPETITION!



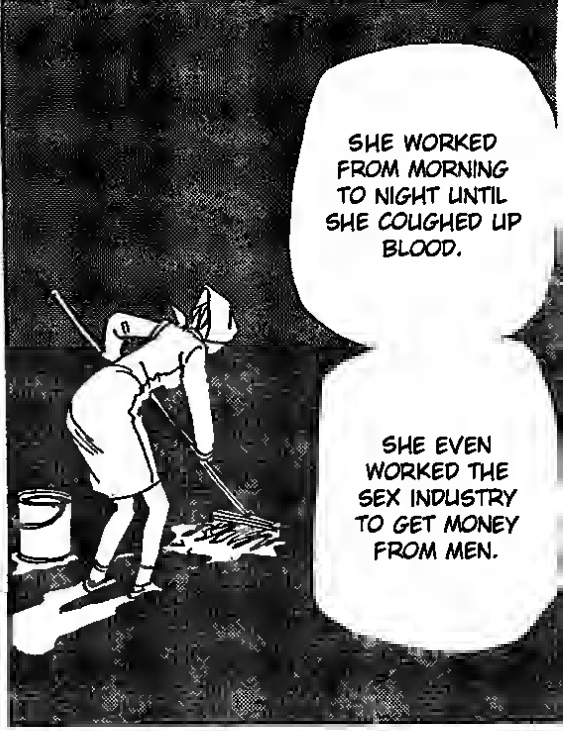

A-AGA.. IN...
HOW COULD I PUT LOVE INTO IT!?

LISA!

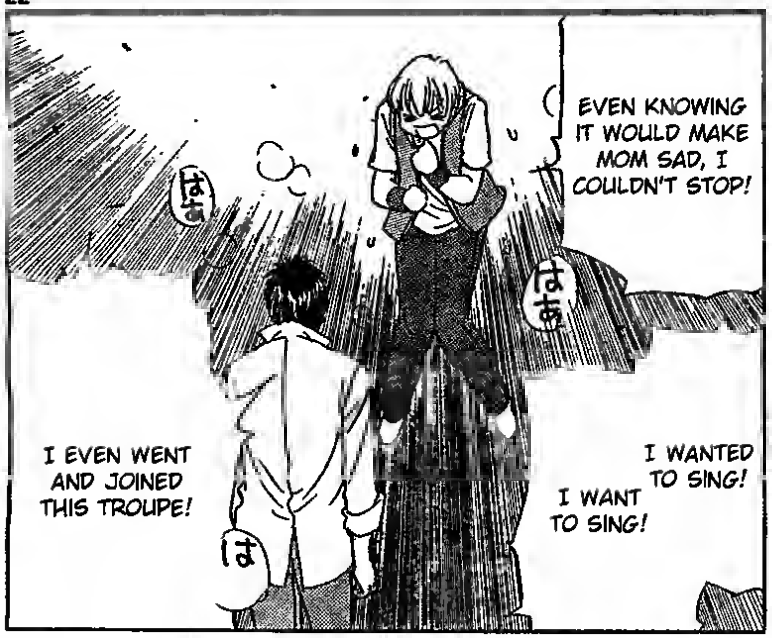

MOM HAD A REALLY HARD TIME AFTER I WAS BORN!

ALL THAT I'VE GOT INSIDE ME!
IS HATE FOR YOU!
AND NOTHING ELSE AT ALL!

I GREW TO HATE FATHERS...
IT IRRITATED ME... WHY DIDN'T OUR FAMILY HAVE A DAD? WOULDN'T HE BE ABLE TO HELP MOM...?
AND THAT'S WHY I DON'T LIKE MEN...


SHE WORKED FROM MORNING TO NIGHT UNTIL SHE COUGHED UP BLOOD.
SHE EVEN WORKED THE SEX INDUSTRY TO GET MONEY FROM MEN.

I CAME TO LIKE SINGING.
THEN


EVEN KNOWING IT WOULD MAKE MOM SAD, I COULDN'T STOP!
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I EVEN WENT AND JOINED THIS TROUPE!
I WANTED TO SING!
I WANT TO SING!
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EVEN THOUGH I KNEW THE FATHER I HATED LOVED TO SING!
I...
I COULDN'T STOP!
EVEN KNOWING THAT MY SINGING WAS INHERITED FROM YOU,

EVEN
EVEN THOUGH I WANT TO SING, I CAN'T!
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BECAUSE I'VE NEVER LOVED OR BEEN LOVED!
I HAVE NO FEELINGS I CAN SING!
BUT WHEN I TRIED TO SING, I UNDER-STOOD.
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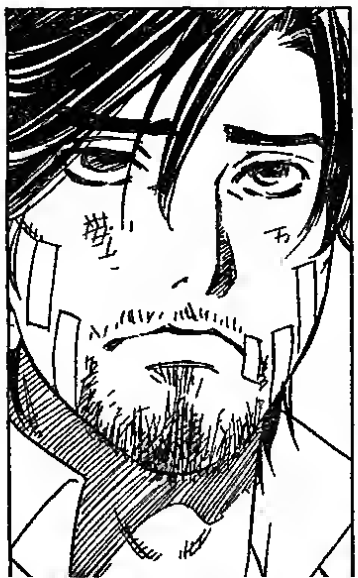
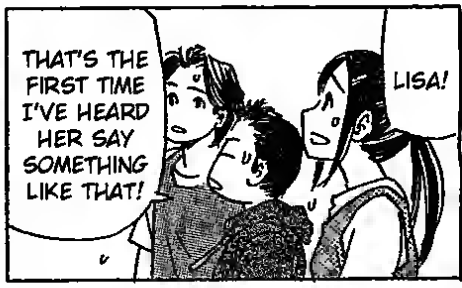
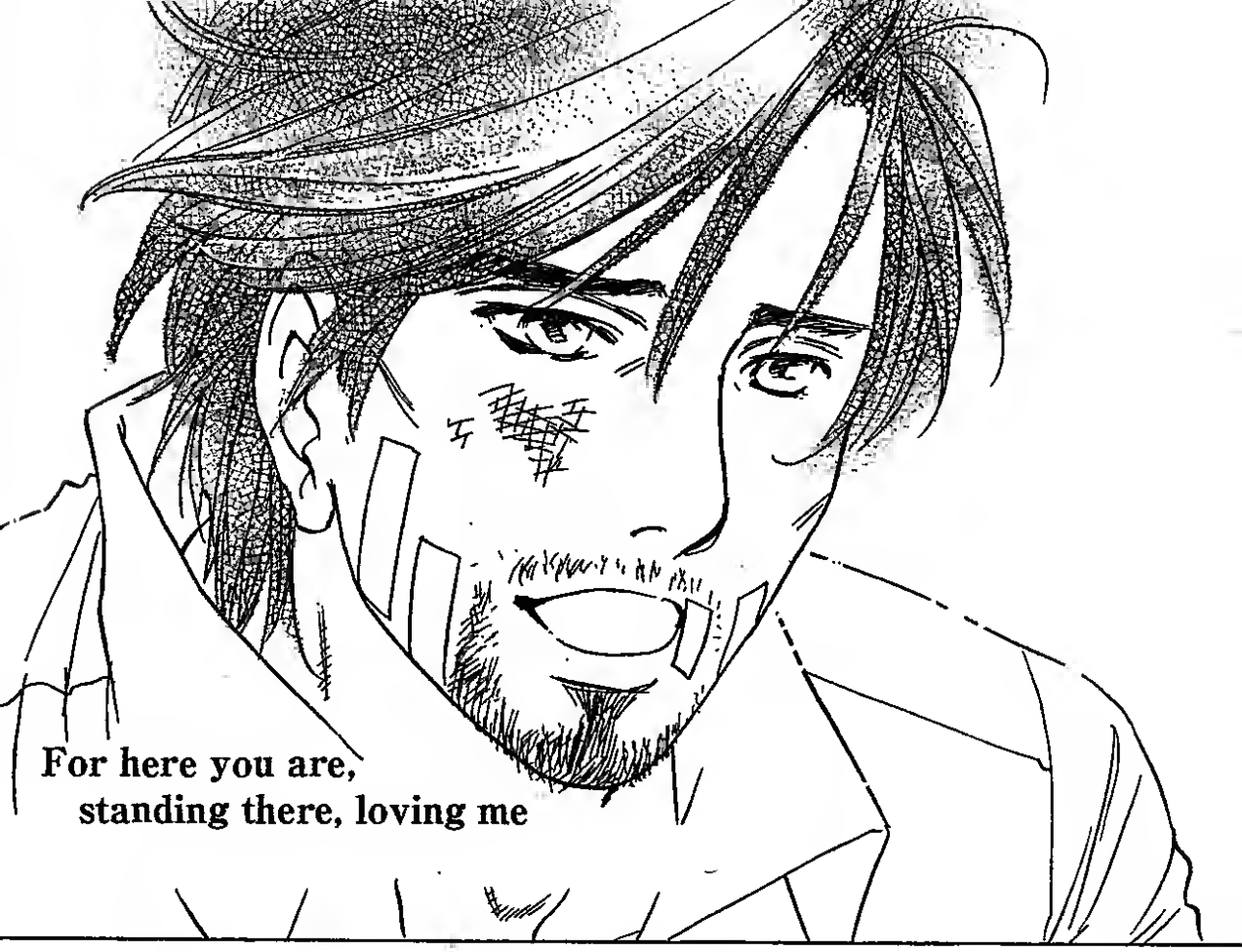
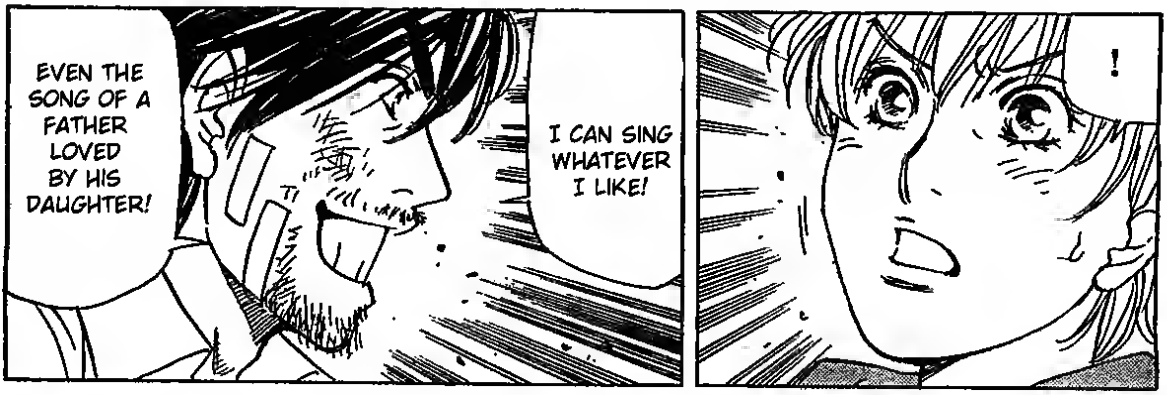
WHAT CAN YOU DO ABOUT IT!?
HAAA
AHHH
IT HURTS!




THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE HEARD HER SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
LISA!


For here you are,
standing there, loving me


EVEN THE SONG OF A FATHER LOVED BY HIS DAUGHTER!
I CAN SING WHATEVER I LIKE!
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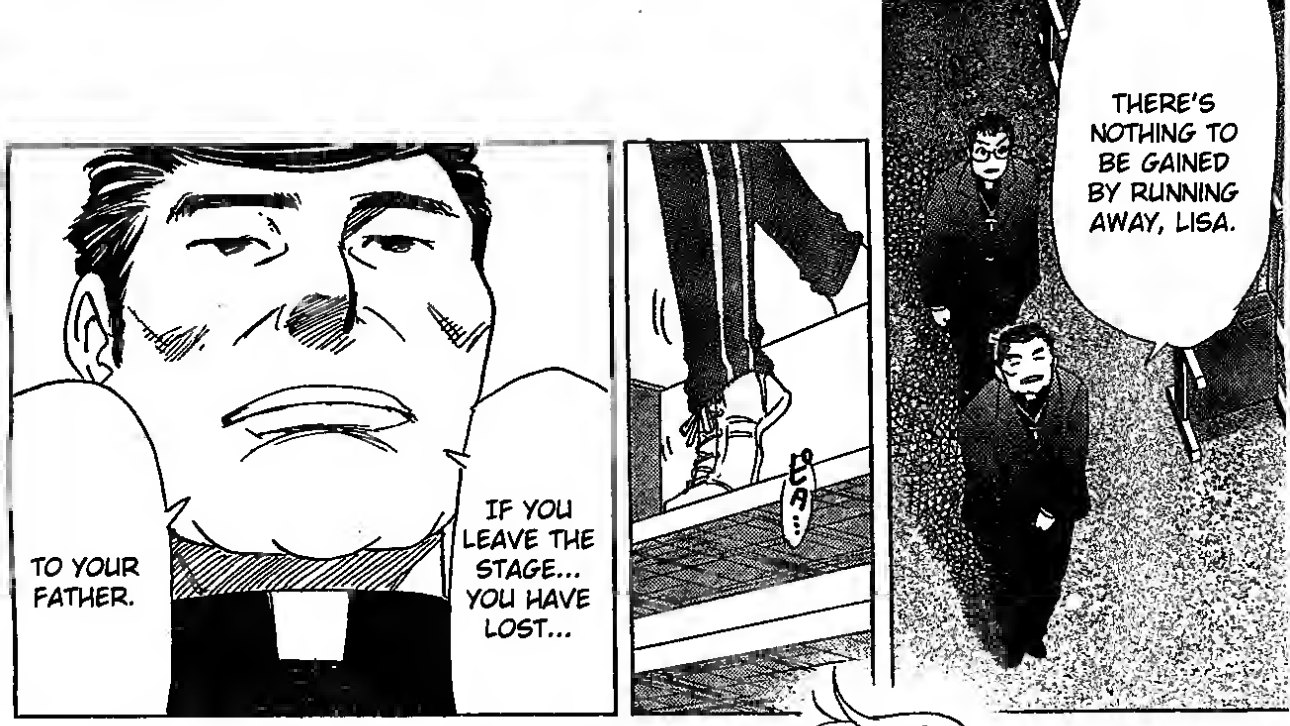
DON'T WHINE BECAUSE YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO PULL OUT FEELINGS! IT'S A WASTE OF TIME!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOUR NON-SENSE!
DO YOU GET PREGNANT IN ORDER TO UNDERSTAND THE FEELINGS OF A PREGNANT WOMAN?
IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND THE FEELINGS OF A MURDER-ER, DO YOU KILL SOMEONE?

THAT'S WHAT AN ACTOR IS, YOU STUPID BRAT!!
WHATEVER THE FEELING, WHATEVER THE ROLE, SING, EVEN IF YOU'RE COUGHING UP BLOOD!

YOU...
WHO ARE YOU TO TELL ME THAT!?
YOU GOOD FOR NOTHING!



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